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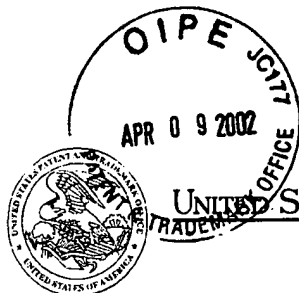
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--Filing Date Granted mailed January 30, 2002, Applicants hereby attach an originally executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the subject application, a Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson, eleven (11) sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, and 9), and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Enclosed is our Check No. 6672 for \$130.00 in payment of the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P309).

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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